

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Fatty branched polyalkoxylates, particularly of the formula:  $R^1O(AO)_mR^2$  (I) where  $R^1$  is  $C_8$  to  $C_{30}$  aliphatic hydrocarbyl or acyl; AO is predominantly branched alkyleneoxy, particularly propyleneoxy; m is from 2 to 50; and  $R^2$  is H or a is  $C_1$  to  $C_4$  aliphatic hydrocarbyl or acyl, are used as fabric conditioners in  $CO_2$  based dry cleaning systems. The cleaning medium may include detergent surfactant and/or non surfactant cleaning additive or may be free from such additives in which case the treatment can be provided in a rinse cycle in a cleaning process.